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CARBON EMISSIONS - APR 26-28, 1977, WASHINGTON

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1. SUMMARY: NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN  
UPCOMING MEETING AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO AGREE WITH NAS REPORT  
AND SUPPORT IN GENERAL REGULATORY ACTION TO DEAL WITH CHLORL-  
FLUOROCARBON PROBLEM.

2. GON ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY OFFICIALS PUT HIGH PRIORITY ON  
CHLOROFLUOROCARBON POLLUTION PROBLEM. ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY  
DIRECTOR GENERAL ERIK LYKKE IDENTIFIED THE PROBLEM EARLY ON  
AS ONE OF INTEREST TO THE MINISTRY. LATER ENVIRONMENT  
MINISTER BRUNDTLAND INFORMED PARLIAMENT THAT MINISTRY WAS  
CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUE, WAS FOLLOWING U.S. RESEARCH ON IT, AND  
WOULD DECIDE ON REGULATORY ACTION BASED UPON U.S. AND OTHER RESEARCH  
FINDINGS. TO DATE GON HAS TAKEN NO REGULATORY ACTION, BUT IS  
FULLY PREPARED TO RECOMMEND IT IF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE ON  
EFFECTS CALLS FOR IT.

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3. NORWEGIAN PRODUCT CONTROL LEGISLATION, SOON TO GO  
INTO FORCE, COULD BE USED IN PART TO REGULATE CHLORO-  
FLUOROCARBON PRODUCTION AND USE IN NORWAY. LYKKE HAS  
INFORMED EMBOFF AND STATED PUBLICLY THAT THE MINISTRY  
FAVORS INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES TO DEAL WITH THIS AND  
OTHER UPPER ATMOSPHERE POLLUTION PROBLEMS. PUBLIC

INTEREST HAS BEEN MODEST AND PRESS HAS DISCUSSED ISSUE,  
PARTICULARLY THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS.

4. LYKKE AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY ENGINEER PER GULDEN  
WILL REPRESENT GON AT MEETING. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH  
EMBOFF THEY HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE ISSUE,  
CONFIDENCE IN THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE REPORT  
ON PROBLEM, AND THE HOPE THAT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL  
STEPS WILL EVENTUALLY BE TAKEN TO REGULATE THE POLLUTANT.

5. WHILE IN WASHINGTON GULDEN PLANS TO CONSULT ON WIDE  
RANGE OF ISSUES AT EPA, WHERE HE SPENT LAST YEAR IN  
WORKING EXCHANGE PROGRAM.  
ANDERS

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